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Subject:

transfer of property. Silver Sands

## To whom it may concern

I have recently heard of the proposed transfer of 4 acres of land (Conveyance Act, House Bill 6998) that is part of Silver Sands State Park, an Important Bird Area, from the State to the Town of Milford to be converted into a parking lot.

I grew up in Milford and watched as Silver Sands went from the "dump" area to the park it has become. It needs to remain a state park, not a town park, there is so little property open to all residents. In addition to my own

personal concerns, I understand its importance to the ecology, especially to the birds in our state. It is a rare resource and should be protected by the state and certainly without proper consideration by all the agencies and stewards of

the environment,

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